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Subject: Joseph Gomes, #89194-022

COMMENTS:

As we discussed earlier, Mr. Gomes has a state parole hearing scheduled for July 25, 2008, at FDC Honolulu. For your information, I am faxing the notice from the parole board. Mr. Shelko at the FDC has confirmed that the parole board will be holding hearings on that date. We therefore request that Mr. Gomes be allowed to remain at the FDC until at least the conclusion of his parole hearing. Also, the 9th Circuit is hearing his case on 8/15/08 in San Francisco. If there is a remand, and he has been returned to the mainland, he will have to be brought back to Hawaii. It would therefore be appropriate to keep him in Hawaii until the 9th Circuit decides his appeal. Thanks for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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